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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification	Total Pages <u>9</u>	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)	
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	Total Pages <u>1</u>	6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney	Total Pages <u>2</u>	7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449	Citations
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)</i>		9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action	
[Note Box 4 Below]		10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i>	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Priority Document (s) <u>German Application No. 103 05 830.3 filed February 12, 2003</u>	
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for REINIER KORTEKAAS entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD TO REMOTELY OPERATE A HEARING DEVICE" Attorney Docket No. P04,0020.

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with specification, 16 claims, 1 sheet of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, and filing fee on behalf of REINER KORTEKAAS and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 05 830.3 filed February 12, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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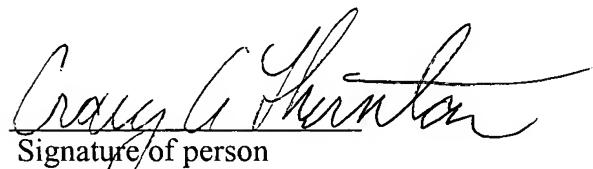
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Proposed Patent Application for REINIER KORTEKAAS entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD TO REMOTELY OPERATE A HEARING AID", consisting of specification, claims, abstract, 2 pgs. unexecuted declaration, Letter under Rule 37 CFR 1.41©, 1 Sheet of drawings, and Filing Fee for Attorney Docket No. P04,0020



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